[Mr. N. Abdur Rahiman Sahib.]

(*b*) whether the building wherein the school is housed has been provided by the Muslims of the locality ; and

(*c*) whether they are aware of the dilapidated condition of the school building on account of the floods in 1108 ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) ; (*a*) to (*c*). Yes.

Training in Forestry.

49. **MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of persons selected for training in Forestry at Coimbatore in the year 1109, showing their qualifications and age ?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state the principle adopted in the selection of candidates ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The list is laid on the table.

(*b*) Efficiency and fitness for rough forest work on the basis of communal representation, as far as possible.

Training in Forestry.

50 **MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB** (*Nominated*) : (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to furnish a statement showing (i) the number of Muslims who had applied for selection for training in Forestry and (ii) those who appeared before the Selection Committee ;

(*b*) will the Government be pleased to state (i) how many candidates possessing the prescribed qualifications appeared before the Selection Committee and (ii) whether they have ever taken any Muslim candidate for training in Forestry outside the State ever since the formation of the Forest Department ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*)

(*a*) (i) 3.
(ii) 2.
(*b*) (i) 9.
(ii) No.

Muslims in the Forest Department.

51. **MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of Muslim graduates employed in the Forest Department ; and

(*b*) the number of Muslim undergraduates drawing Rs. 25 and above in the Forest Department ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) One.
(*b*) One.

* Vide Appendix XVII.

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